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MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Director

FROM: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: Agency's Entry on Duty Processing System -
Inspection Report

1. There has been considerable discussion of late regarding our EOD processing system and some focus on the Career Trainee program (when I speak of program I wish to refer to the entire mechanism that finds, recruits, EODs, trains and assigns CTs). In a sense we have already reacted to one of the IG recommendations by appointing [redacted] as the czar over the CT program to take a look at what we might do to streamline our recruitment and processing as well as reaffirm the training curriculum and quality of training.

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2. Frankly, I find the state of our processing program and CT recruitment somewhat appalling. Even if half of what the IG report attests to is true, then there indeed is ample room for all of us to work. This commission falls not to a single office but every office involved in the EOD processing as well as the CT program. I am anxious that the offices so involved not spend a great deal of time rebutting or refuting the IG findings or suggesting a more proper perspective. I simply want to ensure that there be an admission that something is wrong, that the offices involved ought to reassess how they do things and that we get on with rectifying what I now find is totally unacceptable. I am not proud of the fact that there has been a slip in the average processing time for professional employees and CTs and it behooves us all to correct that.

3. By 1 February I would like to have a report from you on the measures taken to streamline this process.

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